



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/926,201
Applicant : GONZALEZ et al
Filed : December 21, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1634
Examiner : S. Zitomer

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Director of the United States Patent
and Trademark Office
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January 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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		Application Number	09/926,201
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		First Named Inventor	GONZALEZ et al.
		Examiner Name	S. Zitomer
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1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	Utility filing fee	[]
1002	340	Design Filing Fee	[]
1003	530	Plant Filing Fee	[]
1004	770	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
1005	160	Provisional Filing Fee	[]
SUBTOTAL			\$

2. CLAIMS

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee
Paid			
Total Claims	[] - 20** = [] x	\$18 = []	
Independent Claims	[] - 3** = [] x	86 = []	
Multiple Dependent Claims	+	290 = []	

**or number previously paid, if greater;

SUBTOTAL \$

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1804	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[]
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month	[420]
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month	[]
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	[]
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
1403	290	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
1452	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
1453	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
1502	480	Design issue fee	[]
1503	640	Plant issue fee	[]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[]
1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[]
1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[]
1455	200	Filing application for patent term adjustment	[]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[]
Other fee (specify)			[]

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